

DINNERLY



Caprese Pasta with Pesto & Zucchini



20-30min



2 Servings

Thanks to some high quality and delicious ready-made basil pesto, this pasta is easy-caprese! We don't skimp on the cheese, like a regular caprese—we toss in heavenly grated Parmesan in addition to the mozzarella. We add broiled zucchini to the mix, and fresh tomatoes of course! We've got you covered!

WHAT WE SEND

- 1 zucchini
- 1 plum tomato
- 4 oz basil pesto ¹
- 3¾ oz mozzarella ¹
- ¾ oz Parmesan ¹
- garlic
- 6 oz gemelli ²

WHAT YOU NEED

- coarse kosher salt
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- olive oil

TOOLS

- colander
- rimmed baking sheet

ALLERGENS

Milk (1), Wheat (2). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

NUTRITION PER SERVING

Calories 1050kcal, Fat 55g, Carbs 99g, Protein 35g



1. Cook pasta

Preheat broiler with top rack 6 inches from heat source. Bring a medium pot of **salted water** to a boil. Add **pasta** to boiling water and cook until al dente, stirring often to prevent sticking, about 12 minutes. Reserve **¼ cup pasta cooking water**, then drain pasta.



2. Prep veggies

While **pasta** cooks, trim ends from **zucchini**, then cut into 1-inch pieces. Remove core from **tomato**, then cut into 1-inch pieces. Peel and grate **¼ teaspoon garlic**.



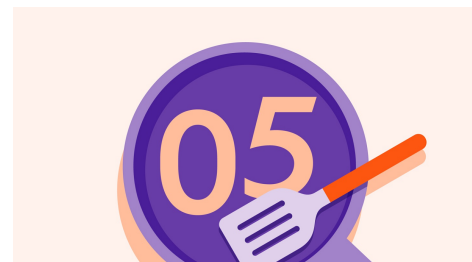
3. Broil veggies

On a rimmed baking sheet, toss **veggies** with **2 tablespoons oil**, **½ teaspoon salt**, and **a few grinds pepper**. Broil on top oven rack until softened and slightly charred, 6–12 minutes, tossing once halfway through (watch closely). Once veggies are cooked, immediately toss with **grated garlic**.



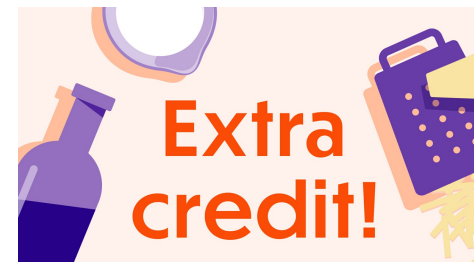
4. Prep cheese

Cut **mozzarella** into bite-size cubes. Finely grate **Parmesan**.



5. Finish & serve

Return **pasta** to pot and toss with **pesto**, **veggies**, **half of the grated Parmesan**, and **all of the reserved pasta water**. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. Add **mozzarella** and gently stir once. Serve **pasta** topped with **remaining Parmesan** and **a drizzle of olive oil**. Enjoy!



6. Take it to the next level

You're gonna want some tasty bread to sop up every last bit of sauce in your bowl. Make some by combining grated garlic with butter or olive oil. Halve a few crusty ciabatta rolls or a loaf of Italian bread and spread on the cut sides. Wrap in foil and bake for 10–12 minutes until warm and toasty. No sauce left behind!